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**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
SIKKIM**

NO.6/SEC/09-10

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NOTIFICATION

1. Whereas it has become necessary to prepare the Electoral Rolls de-novo for conduct of elections to the local bodies.
2. Now, therefore, the State Election Commission of Sikkim, in exercise of the plenary powers vested in it under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India and read with section 14 of the Sikkim Municipalities Act, 2007 (Act No. 5 of 2007) and Rule 8 and 9 of the Sikkim Municipalities (Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2007 hereby orders that Electoral Rolls be prepared de-novo duly segregating according to the areas comprised in each demarcated Municipality wards. The names of the electors appearing in the integrated electoral rolls of Sikkim Legislative Assembly with reference to 1.1.2009 as qualifying date.
3. Program for preparation of electoral rolls for conduct of elections to the LOCAL BODIES-2009 (Municipalities) shall be as under :-

1. Segregation of ward wise electoral rolls (from mother electoral roll to State Assembly including supplementary list)	6.7.2009 to 26.7.2009
2. Data Entry / preparation of manuscript / NIC	27.7.2009 to 30.7.2009
3. Draft publication	31.7.2009
4. Filing of claims and objection	1.8.2009 to 7.8.2009
5. Disposal of claims and objection	7.8.2009 to 12.8.2009
6. Final publication	17.8.2009
4. For Municipalities the Electoral Rolls shall be prepared in the following format.

STATE OF SIKKIM
MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL ROLLS 2009
DISTRICT _____

Municipality Area No. & Name
Municipal Ward No. & Name

Total Voters	Total Male	Total Female
No. & Name of Polling Station		

Sl.No.	House No.	Name of elector	Rel.CD	Name of Father/Mother Husband	Sex	Age	ID No.

The districts shall be represented by its name, viz, East, West, North and South. Municipality in each district shall have Sl.No. starting from 1 and name which shall be according to the order of delimitation and reorganization of Municipal areas vide above Notifications.

No. and name of polling station shall consist of:

- (1) Initial of letter of the name of District. For example "E" for East district,
- (2) Municipalities Area No.
- (3) Municipal Ward No.
- (4) Name of the building/venue where Polling Station is located.
5. District Collectors and Additional District Collectors / East, West, South and North Districts have already been appointed Municipal Electoral Registration Officers and Assistant Municipal Electoral Registration Officers vide Notification Nos. 5/SEC/09-10 dated 6.7.2009
6. The Municipal Electoral Registration Officers shall appoint enumerators who shall visit each and every house in the area comprised in the Municipalities along with the integrated electoral roll of Sikkim Legislative Assembly and segregate the names of the electors ward wise.
7. The draft electoral rolls thus prepared shall be published and displayed at Polling Stations specified by the Municipal Electoral Registration Officers (MERO) as per the time schedule specified at Para 3. The Municipal Electoral Registration Officer may also identify one centrally located Polling Station where draft electoral rolls of more than one Municipal Ward may be displayed. But such Polling Station must be related to one of the Wards of a Municipality.
8. Municipal Electoral Registration Officer shall appoint required number of officials as designated officers for each Polling Station where draft electoral rolls are displayed. The Municipal Electoral Registration Officer may appoint one Designated Officer for more than one Municipal Ward if he is satisfied that such arrangement will not hamper the quality of work to be performed by the Designated Officer.
9. Every claims & objections received by the Designated Officer shall be forwarded to the Municipal Electoral Registration Officer with such remarks, if any, as he considers proper.
10. The Municipal Electoral Registration Officers shall follow the same procedures for disposal of claims and objections as are followed in the case of disposal of claims and objections in the case of electoral rolls of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly. While doing so they shall not, however, make any reference in their communication or orders, to any of the rules or orders pertaining to the preparation of electoral rolls of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly.
11. The final publication of electoral rolls shall be completed on 17.8.2009 which shall be the final rolls in force for the 2009 local body elections.
12. The electoral rolls brought in force will give a clear picture of the wardwise situations as on 17.8.2009 & serves as a basis for deciding about the locations and number of polling stations as well as plan for the requirement of men, material and transport for subsequent elections processes.
13. In no circumstances the preparation of the electoral rolls as per schedule given in para 3 be delayed as this can cause gross violation of the mandatory provisions contained in Act 243 U of the Constitution.
14. All District Collectors/MEROs are requested to keep the State Election Commission posted of every event completed on such dates as are given in para 3. SEC Fax No. 281610 is available for all communications.

BY ORDER OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER,

**C.P.Dewan
Secretary
State Election Commission, Sikkim**